

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 259 EX), Katharine Sweeney Hayden, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David W. Wilcox, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Stanley Marcus, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Stanley Tuemler Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan.

Daniel Fried, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland.

James Carew Rosapepe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Romania.

Peter Francis Tufo, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Hungary.

B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh.

David Timothy Johnson, of Georgia, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Head of the United States Delegation to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE).

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total-259)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Friday, September 26, 1997. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9987.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 7,400 military nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING—ISTEA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for the transit provisions of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 852, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles, after receiving testimony from William L. Brauch, Iowa Department of Justice, Des Moines, on behalf of the National Association of Attorneys General; Bernard E. Brown, Kansas City, Missouri, on behalf of the Consumer Federation of America; R. B. Dossett, Jr., Dossett Big 4, Tupelo, Mississippi, on behalf of the National Automobile Dealers Association; Peg Echols, State Farm Insurance Companies, Bloomington, Illinois; and Marcia McAllister, Schaumburg, Illinois, on behalf of the American Salvage Pool Association.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the implementation of the Federal agency energy management provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992, after receiving testimony from John B. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial Affairs and Installations; John Archibald, Acting Director, Federal Energy Management Program, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy; Glenn Skovholt, Honeywell, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Association of Energy Service Companies; Richard Frost, ICRC Energy Inc., Anchorage, Alaska; Jerry Hathaway, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of the Chugach Alaska Corporation; and James P. Kovalcik, PNM Energy Partners, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Edison Electric Institute.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 799, to transfer eighty

acres of public land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the estate of Mr. Fred Steffens, S. 814, to transfer forty acres of public land in Big Horn County, Wyoming, to John R. and Margaret J. Lowe, and H.R. 960, to extinguish the Federal government's right of reversion to lands encumbered by a railroad right-of-way within Tulare, California, after receiving testimony from Mat Millenbach, Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior.

IRS REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the current state of the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on its practices and procedures and its enforcement authorities to collect delinquent taxes, after receiving testimony from Michael P. Dolan, Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury; Lynda D. Willis, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and certain protected witnesses.

SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings to examine the incidence of religious persecution and human rights violations in Sudan, after receiving testimony from Gare A. Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State/Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor; House of Lords Deputy Speaker Caroline Cox, London, England, on behalf of the Christian Solidarity International; Marc R. Nikkel, Episcopal Church of Sudan/Diocese of Bor, Nairobi, Kenya; and Jemera Rone, Human Rights Watch, Washington, D.C.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Treaty of Maritime Boundaries between the United States and the United Mexican States, signed at Mexico City, May 4, 1978 (Treaty Doc. 96-6), the Protocol Between the United States and Canada Amending the 1916 Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States, with a related exchange of notes, signed at Washington on December 14, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 104-28), the Protocol Between the Government of the United States and the Government of the United Mexican States Amending the Convention for the Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Mammals, signed at Mexico City on May 5, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 105-26), after receiving testimony from Senator Murkowski; Alaska Lt. Governor Fran Ulmer, Juneau; Mary Beth West, Deputy Assistant

Secretary of State for Oceans, Science and Technology/Bureau of Oceans, and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Jamie Clark, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Myron Naneng, Sr., Native Migratory Birds Working Group/Association of Village Presidents, Anchorage, Alaska; and Roger Holmes, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul.

CAMPAIGN FINANCING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, receiving testimony from Lawrence M. Noble, General Counsel, and Trevor Potter, former Chairman, both of the Federal Election Commission; Anthony Corrado, Colby College, Waterville, Maine; Daniel R. Ortiz, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Burt Neuborne, New York University School of Law, New York, New York; and Roger Pilon, CATO Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 30.

GLOBAL TOBACCO SETTLEMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings to examine the scope and depth of the proposed settlement between State Attorneys General and tobacco companies to mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed, and distributed in America, focusing on the need to prevent young people from using tobacco products and other public health goals, receiving testimony from Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

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CAPITOL SECURITY

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings to examine the security needs of the United States Capitol complex, receiving testimony from Gregory S. Casey, Senate Sergeant at Arms, Wilson Livingood, House Sergeant at Arms, Alan M. Hantman, Architect of the Capitol, and Gary L. Abrecht, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police, all on behalf of the U.S. Capitol Police Board.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On Wednesday, September 24, committee approved for reporting an original resolution (S. Res. 126) authorizing supplemental expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.